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DATE: July 6, 2006

TO: Regional Council

FROM: Don Rhodes (x840)
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SUBJECT: State & Federal Legislative Matrix

SUMMARY:

The attached legislative bill matrix provides summaries of state and federal legislation relevant to SCAG activities and items of interest.

These legislative bills are organized by subject matter in the following categories: Air Quality, Energy, Environment, GovBondBills, Housing, Land Use, Solid Waste, Transportation, Transit, and Water.

Bill summaries include all known on-record positions for other statewide organizations following these issues such as the California League of Cities, California State Association of Counties, CALCOG, and others. Also included for your information is each bill's position in the legislative process, including scheduled hearing dates where applicable.

Please feel free to contact me at (213)-236-1840 if you have any questions or wish to discuss any legislative bill or issue. Members of my staff are also available for your assistance; please contact Jeff Dunn at (213)-236-1880 or Charlotte Pienkos at (213)-236-1811 if you have any further questions.

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AB 578

AUTHOR: Horton S (R)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Smog Check: Repair Stations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish a system for reporting the quantities of emission reductions that each licensed smog check repair station has effectuated by the smog check repairs that have been performed on failing vehicles by that licensee during the report period and to make the information available to the public. Requires a system for recognizing the top performing facilities.

STATUS:

06/07/2006 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.

06/07/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

A AB 1101

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Diesel Magnet Sources
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 06/20/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Makes a facility that is a diesel magnet source subject to the Air Toxics Hot Spots Information and Assessment Act of 1987. Requires the State Air Resources Board to prepare and make available to the public a list of diesel magnet sources. Requires any facility for which an air quality district is preparing an industry wide emissions inventory or health risk assessment to provide to the district, certain information.

STATUS:

02/09/2006 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 1231

AUTHOR: Horton J (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires air pollution control districts to submit specified reports to the State Air Resources Board, which would in turn be required to publish the reports on its Internet Web site. Requires the State board to notify the Legislature of the existence of the reports and to provide the Legislature with the specific location where the information can be addressed, viewed, downloaded or otherwise obtained.

STATUS:

02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 1430

AUTHOR: Goldberg (D)
TITLE: Air Contaminants
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 06/19/2006

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SUMMARY:

Requires the Advisory Committee on Environmental Justice to review each updated methodology used by air pollution control districts and air quality management districts to calculate the value of credits issued for emission reductions for stationary, mobile, indirect, and areawide sources, including those issued under market-based incentives programs, when those credits are used interchangeable, with certain requirements.

STATUS:

02/02/2006

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

Subject:

AirQuality

A AB 1870

AUTHOR: Lieber (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Motor Vehicle Inspection, Maintenance
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/18/2006
LAST AMEND: 06/14/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 06/20/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to incorporate a visible smoke test into the motor vehicle inspection program so that any visible smoke from the tailpipe or crankcase of a motor vehicle during an inspection would result in failure of the test. Excludes steam resulting from condensation from being considered smoke. Authorizes a motor vehicle owner who disputes the failure of the test to seek resolution of the matter by contacting the state designated referee. Requires a review of the program.

STATUS:

06/14/2006

From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.

06/14/2006

In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA AB 1901

AUTHOR: Horton S (R)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/25/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/20/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program to help finance, through direct loans, the retrofitting of trucks of large and small businesses with SmartWay Upgrade Kits that would be required to have specified emission control devices and may have other specified equipment. Creates the Truck Retrofit Revolving Loan Program to be used to provide loans for the program.

STATUS:

05/25/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 2015

AUTHOR: Lieu (D)
TITLE: South Coast Air Quality Management District: Members
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2006
LAST AMEND: 06/13/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Local Government Committee
HEARING: 06/21/2006 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Increases the number of members on the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board to include one new member appointed by the mayor of the City of Los Angeles from members of the city council. Adds the cities of Calabasas and Malibu to and excludes Los Angeles from the list of cities included in the western region of the County of Los Angeles. Authorizes the selection committees of the western and eastern regions of said county to meet to alter the list of cities.

STATUS:

06/13/2006

From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

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06/13/2006

In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

A AB 2501 **AUTHOR:** Lieu (D)
 TITLE: Aircraft Emissions: Santa Monica Airport
 INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
 LAST AMEND: 04/17/2006
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: SENATE
 SUMMARY:
 Requires the Santa Monica Airport to monitor and record the engine type and operation times of the landing and takeoff operation cycles of all aircraft for one year and make this data available to the public.
 STATUS:
 05/31/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

CA AB 2647 **AUTHOR:** Oropeza (D)
 TITLE: Vehicular Air Pollution: Truck Retrofit Assistance
 INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
 LAST AMEND: 05/26/2006
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: SENATE
 SUMMARY:
 Establishes the Truck Retrofit Assistance Program as part of the Capitol Access Loan Program to help finance the purchase and installation of truck cab and parking space electrification technologies and SmartWay Upgrade Kits. Requires that the Pollution Control Financing Authority establish loss reserve accounts from which loan defaults would be recovered.
 STATUS:
 05/31/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

CA AB 2823 **AUTHOR:** Ruskin (D)
 TITLE: Air Pollution: District Compliance Programs
 FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
 URGENCY CLAUSE: no
 INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
 LAST AMEND: 06/12/2006
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
 SUMMARY:
 Extends the air monitoring permit compliance program to any air quality management district with a specified population. Requires those district, for any notice of violation of specified nuisance laws and regulations, to post a copy of the notice on the district's Web site, to notify other appropriate governmental entities and local entities of the violation, to place a notice in a newspaper, and to post a laminated notice on each side of the violating facility.
 STATUS:
 06/12/2006 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.
 06/12/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 2824 **AUTHOR:** Ruskin (D)
 TITLE: Air Pollution: Air Toxics Emissions Inventory
 INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
 LAST AMEND: 04/18/2006
 DISPOSITION: Pending
 LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
 SUMMARY:
 Requires the State Air Resources Board to make the Internet Web site created by the board to be more user-friendly and accessible to the general public. Requires the air districts to submit to the state board specified updated air toxics emissions inventory data.
 STATUS:
 06/08/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 2825 **AUTHOR:** Ruskin (D)
 TITLE: Schoolsites: Hazardous Emissions and Substances
 FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

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URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/03/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee
HEARING: 06/21/2006 8:30 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the identification of both existing and proposed facilities that emit hazardous air emissions or handle extremely hazardous substances, hazardous substances, or hazardous waste, within a school district's authority. Requires an appropriate planning commission report to contain information included in an environmental impact report or negative declaration as required. Requires a school district governing board to provide a response to the commission's report if the report does not favor acquisition.

STATUS:

06/08/2006

To SENATE Committees on EDUCATION and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

A AB 2880 **AUTHOR:** Lieu (D)
TITLE: Integrated Waste Management Board: Green Buildings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/30/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to gather, analyze, and make available to the public, in part through an Internet Web site, public resources about green buildings. Requires the board to establish an advisory committee and see the advice of the committee in developing, maintaining, and updating the Internet Web site.
STATUS:
05/31/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

CA AB 2924 **AUTHOR:** Arambula (D)
TITLE: Environmental Protection: Financial Alternatives
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/20/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires any person or entity that receives funding from the state for reducing greenhouse gas emissions to report its greenhouse gas emissions. Requires the Climate Action Registry to report to the Legislature annually regarding greenhouse gas emissions.
STATUS:
05/25/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA SB 44 **AUTHOR:** Kehoe (D)
TITLE: General Plans: Air Quality Element
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-30
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:
Requires the legislative body of each city and county located in specified areas to either adopt an air quality element as part of its general plan or amend the appropriate elements of its general plan to include data and analysis, comprehensive goals, policies, and feasible implementation strategies to improve air quality no later than one year from the date specified for the next revision of its housing elements that occurs after a specified date. Requires cities and counties to comply by a certain date.
STATUS:
01/17/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Reconsideration granted.
01/17/2006 In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

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Position: SCAG-Opp 06/02/2005
Subject: AirQuality, LandUse

SB 250

AUTHOR: Campbell (R)
TITLE: Hydrogen Fuel Standards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Adds hydrogen fuels to provisions of existing law for use in internal combustion engines and fuel cells in motor vehicles. Requires the Department Food and Agriculture to initially establish specifications for hydrogen fuels and fuel cells for these purposes, until a standards development organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) adopts standards. Requires the department then adopt the latest standards established by the ANSI standards development organization.

STATUS:

07/05/2005

From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Position:

Subject:

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AirQuality, Energy, Transport

A SB 459

AUTHOR: Romero (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: South Coast District: Locomotives
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the South Coast Air Quality Management District to adopt a locomotive emission impact mitigation fee to be imposed on railroad companies that operate in whole or in part within the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, or San Bernardino, if specified requirements are met. Authorizes the district to expend revenues derived from the mitigation fee in a manner that directly reduces air contaminants or reduces the public health risks.

STATUS:

06/12/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

Subject:

AirQuality, Transport

CA SB 757

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 02/27/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Oil Conservation, Efficiency and Alternative Fuels Act. Requires state agencies to take the state's transportation energy goals into account in adopting rules and regulations. Requires a report assessing specified violations of air pollution, water pollution, and hazardous waste regulations by each oil refinery and the disposition of the violations. Requires Cal-EPA to submit an assessment of the transportation energy conservation, efficiency and any alternative fuel policies that are adopted.

STATUS:

06/12/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

Subject:

AirQuality

CA SB 764

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Air Resources: South Coast Air District: Ports
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005

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LAST AMEND: 06/12/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 06/19/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach to develop a baseline for air quality for their respective ports, in consultation with specified agencies. Requires the air quality baseline to be based on the level of emissions from specified sources. Requires each port to hold public hearings on the baseline data and discuss potential mitigation and control measures to reduce emissions from sources at the port. Authorizes a fine for exceeding emissions.

STATUS:

06/12/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
06/12/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
06/12/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.
Subject: AirQuality, Transport

A SB 1252 **AUTHOR:** Florez (D)
TITLE: Air Pollution: Penalties: Particulate Matter
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/25/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Permits the Air Resources Board or any air pollution control or air quality management district to impose, in addition to any other civil and criminal penalties, a civil penalty per violation for any discharge of specified particulate matter in violation of state or federal ambient air quality standards or rule, regulation, standard, or order adopted by the board or a district, or a permit issued by the board or a district. Provides for an increase in the penalty after a specified date.
STATUS:
05/30/2006 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

CA SB 1829 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Marine Terminals: Air Emissions
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/25/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Requires each marine terminal to operate in a manner that does not cause trucks to idle or queue for more than a specified period while waiting to enter the terminal or for more than that same period per transaction from the first point of entry into the terminal until the time the truck has passed through the final exit gate. Provides for a fine for a violation or for trying to circumvent these requirements. Provides that it is not a violation if the wait is due to specified events.
STATUS:
05/25/2006 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

US S 131 **SPONSOR:** Inhofe (R)
TITLE: Air Pollution
INTRODUCED: 01/24/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:
A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program.
STATUS:
03/09/2005 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Consideration and mark-up session held.

Private file: Energy

AB 1165

AUTHOR: Bogh (R)
TITLE: Energy Agency Reorganization
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/31/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SUMMARY:

Abolishes the Energy Resources and Conservation Commission, the Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority and the Electricity Oversight Board. Creates the Department of Energy, the Energy Commission and the Office of Energy Market Oversight within the department. Provides for the powers, duties and responsibilities of the new organizations.

STATUS:

01/05/2006 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
 01/05/2006 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

AB 1362

AUTHOR: Levine (D)
TITLE: Renewable Portfolio Standard Program
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
FILE: A-15
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Revises and recasts intent language in the Renewable Energy Resources Program so that the amount of electricity generated per year from renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity generated for consumption in the state by 2010. Restates the target of the renewables portfolio standard to increase the amount of electricity procured from eligible renewable energy resources, so it equals 20% of the electricity sold at retail in the per year by 2010.

STATUS:

08/29/2005 In SENATE. To Inactive File.
Subject: Energy

A AB 2104

AUTHOR: Lieber (D)
TITLE: Energy: Alternate Rates for Energy Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/30/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
HEARING: 06/20/2006 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to improve the Alternate Rates for Energy application process for tenants of a mobilehome park, apartment building, or similar residential complex receiving electric or gas service from a master-meter customer by developing processes whereby electrical and gas corporations are able to directly accept applications from tenants Requires the commission to require such corporations to provide each master-meter customer with a list of tenants who receive a discount.

STATUS:

05/31/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

CA AB 2321

AUTHOR: Canciamilla (D)
TITLE: Energy: Governor's Green Action Team
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/03/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
HEARING: 06/20/2006 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Governor's Green Action Team. Specifies a primary mission of overseeing and directing

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progress towards reducing electricity purchases for state-owned buildings and to achieve comparable reductions in electricity purchases for other entities of state government, for local government, for schools and for commercial buildings.

STATUS:

05/31/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

AB 2390

AUTHOR: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
TITLE: Public Utilities Commission: Rehearings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to notify the parties of the issuance of an order or decision by mail or electronic transmission. Requires the commission to adopt rules to implement this provision. Revises the definition of date of issuance to mean the mailing or electronic transmission date that is stamped on the official version of the order or decision. Specifies that the issuance of a decision or the granting of an application is to be construed to have occurred on issuance.

STATUS:

06/13/2006

From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A SB 1

AUTHOR: Murray (D)
TITLE: Electricity: Solar Energy: Net Metering
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
LAST AMEND: 06/08/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 22
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires a seller of production homes to offer the option of a solar energy system to all customers negotiating the purchase of such home and to disclose certain information. Allows a bypass of this requirement for the installation of a solar energy system in such homes. Requires the Public Utilities Commission on implementing the State Solar Initiative to award monetary incentives for eligible systems, to adopt a performance-based program including energy efficiency improvements. Relates to contractors.

STATUS:

06/08/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
Subject: Environment

CA SB 107

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Renewable Energy
INTRODUCED: 01/20/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/30/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
FILE: 20
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Revises and recasts language so the amount of electricity generated per year from eligible renewable energy resources is increased to an amount that equals at least 20% of the total electricity sold to retail customers per year by December 31, 2010. Provides an exemption. Requires the Energy Commission to develop mechanisms for renewable energy credits and to include an assessment of increasing electricity from renewable resources in its energy report. Relates to payments to out of state facilities.

STATUS:

08/31/2005

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Subject: Energy

CA SB 426

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)
TITLE: Energy Resources Conservation Liquified Natural Gas
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005

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LAST AMEND: 08/31/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to make a liquefied natural gas (LNG) needs assessment study to assess demand and supply for natural gas and alternatives thereto to meet energy demands and to determine the number of LNG terminals needed to meet the projected natural gas demand; requires, with respect to any LNG terminal that requires a certificate of public convenience and necessity, no certificate be issued unless the terminal has obtained a permit; requires hearings.

STATUS:

01/12/2006

In SENATE. Ordered returned to ASSEMBLY. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Subject: Energy, Transport

SB 1048

AUTHOR: Machado (D)
TITLE: Electrical Restructuring: Distributed Energy Resources
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to develop distributed generation projects for generating electricity utilizing natural gas produced in association with oil production in the state, and that these projects reduce air pollution, economically benefit electricity consumers, and provide economic benefits for the owners of facilities for the generation of electricity.

STATUS:

05/09/2005

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
Subject: AirQuality, Energy

A SB 1505

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Fuel: Hydrogen Alternative Fuel
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Declares the legislature's intent that, when the state hydrogen highway blueprint plan is implemented, it be done so in a clean and environmentally responsible and advantageous manner. Requires the state Air Resources Board to adopt regulations that will ensure that state funding for the production and use of hydrogen fuel contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas, criteria air pollutant and toxic air contaminant emissions.

STATUS:

06/12/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA SB 1539

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: San Diego Association of Governments Energy Group
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/18/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature that regional planning and implementation of energy-related policy by the SANDAG Energy Working Group, or a coalition of entities in the San Diego region, or both, should occur and that the development and implementation of energy management plans to advise local governments in the effective implementation of renewable energy projects, green building options, and energy efficiency should occur.

STATUS:

05/18/2006

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

CA SB 1554

AUTHOR: Bowen (D)
TITLE: Local Public Utilities: Cost Responsibility Surcharge
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

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URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/15/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits the Public Utilities Commission from imposing a cost responsibility surcharge on a customer of a local publicly owned electric utility if the customer's service location has not previously received service from an electrical corporation. Authorizes the commission to adopt a procedure to determine whether a generation-related charge other than a cost responsibility surcharge may be imposed on a customer of a local public owned electric utility.

STATUS:

06/12/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

SB 1705

AUTHOR: Ashburn (R)
TITLE: California Environmental Quality Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/05/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act. Authorizes a lead agency to adopt a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration for a proposed project to upgrade, replace or modify an energy infrastructure that is undertaken along an existing energy corridor, or utility right of way, returns the habitat on the energy corridor or right-of-way to preexisting conditions or enhances the habitat environment, and the project proponent posts an amount sufficient to cover habitat restoration.

STATUS:

04/06/2006

Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

04/06/2006

Re-referred to SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

A SB 1833

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: Electrical Restructuring: Energy Prices
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/18/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-5
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Relates to electrical restructuring. States the intent of the Legislature to review, and to enact legislation relative to requirements in existing law for how the Public Utilities Commission is to determine the energy prices paid to qualifying facilities by an electrical corporation.

STATUS:

05/11/2006

In SENATE. To Inactive File.

AB 127

AUTHOR: Nunez (D)
TITLE: Education Facilities: Kindergarten-University Bond Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 01/13/2005
ENACTED: 05/20/2006
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 35
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes a specified amount in state general obligation bonds to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, county boards of education, the California Community Colleges, the University of California, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University to construct and modernize education facilities.

STATUS:

05/20/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/20/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 35

A AB 140

AUTHOR: Nunez (D)
TITLE: Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bonds
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 01/13/2005
ENACTED: 05/19/2006
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 33
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes the issuance of a specified amount of bonds for the purposes of financing disaster preparedness and flood prevention projects.

STATUS:

05/19/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/19/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 33

A AB 142

AUTHOR: Nunez (D)
TITLE: Flood Control: Levee Repair and Flood Control
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 01/13/2005
ENACTED: 05/19/2006
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 34
SUMMARY:

Appropriates a specified amount of funds to the Department of Water Resources for levee evaluation and repair, and related work, and flood control system improvements. Requires that the levee repairs for those critical levee erosion sites identified under a specified Governor's executive order be made with funds appropriated.

STATUS:

05/19/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/19/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 34

CA AB 1039

AUTHOR: Nunez (D)
TITLE: Government: Environment: Bonds: Transportation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
ENACTED: 05/19/2006
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 31
SUMMARY:

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Exempts specified levee, highway and bridge retrofit projects from the California Environmental Quality Act. Provides for a master environmental impact report for a plan adopted by the Department of Transportation for improvements to segments of Highway 99 funded by specified bond funds. Consents the jurisdiction of federal courts to the surface transportation project delivery pilot program. Provides for a consolidated permit or approval for urgent levee repairs funded by specified bond funds.

STATUS:

05/19/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/19/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 31

AB 1467

AUTHOR: Nunez (D)

TITLE: Transportation Projects: Facilities: Partnerships

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005

ENACTED: 05/19/2006

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 32

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation and regional transportation agencies to enter into comprehensive development lease agreements with public and private entities, or consortia of those entities, for certain transportation projects that may charge certain users of those projects tolls and user fees, subject to various terms and requirements. Authorizes regional transportation agencies to apply to develop and operate high-occupancy toll lanes. Limits the number of such projects.

STATUS:

05/19/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/19/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 32

A SB 837

AUTHOR: Dutton (R)

TITLE: Alternative Protest Pilot Project

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005

ENACTED: 09/22/2005

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 272

SUMMARY:

Amends the Alternative Protest Pilot Project in connection with state agency acquisition of goods and services, including the acquisition of information technology goods and services. Deletes the repeal date and minimum contract attainment provisions required of the pilot project. Renames the project as the Alternative Protest Process. Requires the department to submit a report and recommendations regarding the process.

STATUS:

09/22/2005

Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/22/2005

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 272

CA SB 1266

AUTHOR: Perata (D)

TITLE: Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: yes

INTRODUCED: 02/09/2006

ENACTED: 05/16/2006

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 25

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes a specified amount of general obligation bonds for transportation corridor improvements, trade infrastructure and port security projects, schoolbus retrofit, transportation improvements, transit and rail improvements, state-local transportation projects, transit security, local bridge retrofit, highway-railroad grade and crossing projects, highway rehabilitation, local street and road improvements.

STATUS:

05/16/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/16/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 25

SB 1689

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
ENACTED: 05/17/2006
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 27
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006. Authorizes the issuance of a specified amount of general obligation funds of which the proceeds will be used to finance various existing housing program, capital outlay related to infill development, brownfield cleanup that promotes infill development, and housing-related parks. Establishes the Transit-Oriented Development Implementation Program to receive funding from the proceeds of the bond act.

STATUS:

05/17/2006
05/17/2006

Signed by GOVERNOR.
Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 27

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AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Transportation Investment Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/15/2005
ADOPTED: 05/09/2006
DISPOSITION: Adopted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 49
SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to authorize a suspension, in whole or in part, of a transfer of motor vehicle fuel sales tax funds to the Transportation Investment Fund for a fiscal year under certain circumstances. Prohibits a suspension from occurring more than twice during a period of 10 consecutive fiscal years. Prohibits a suspension in any fiscal year in which a required repayment from a prior suspension has not been fully completed.

STATUS:

05/09/2006
05/09/2006

Chaptered by Secretary of State.
Resolution Chapter No. 49

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| A AB 2158 | AUTHOR: Evans (D) TITLE: Regional Housing Needs FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/21/2006 LAST AMEND: 04/18/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee HEARING: 06/27/2006 1:30 pm SUMMARY: |
| | <p>Relates to existing law requiring each council of governments or delegates subregion to develop a proposed methodology for distributing the existing and projected housing need to cities within the region or subregion. Adds to the list of factors in that methodology adopted spheres of influence for all local agencies in the region and adopted policies of the local agency formation commission.</p> |
| | STATUS: 05/25/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. Position: League-Sup, SCAG-Sup |
| A AB 2307 | AUTHOR: Mullin (D) TITLE: State Mandates: Housing Element FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006 LAST AMEND: 04/20/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: |
| | <p>Relates a levy to pay cost of a mandated program or service. Repeals the authority of councils of government to charge a fee to local governments for their role in determining housing needs. Requires the Commission on State Mandates reconsider its decision regarding the regional housing need mandate and determine whether joint powers agencies are eligible claimants. Establishes the Regional Housing Needs Allocation Fund for regional housing needs allocation costs.</p> |
| | STATUS: 05/25/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee. |
| | Commentary: ABAG bill co-sponsored w/ SCAG. Position: CALCOG-Sup, SCAG-Sup |
| CA AB 2468 | AUTHOR: Salinas (D) TITLE: Planning: Housing Element INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006 LAST AMEND: 04/17/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending FILE: A-46 LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File SUMMARY: |
| | <p>Authorizes a jurisdiction to participate in a self-certification process that would require the inventory of land included on the housing element to accommodate 100% of its allocated regional housing need for very low-income households on sites zoned to permit owner-occupied and rental multifamily residential use by right during the planning period and to initiate a program of public outreach to persons and entities with a particular interest in housing opportunities for very low and low-income families.</p> |
| | STATUS: 05/15/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar. 05/15/2006 In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To Inactive File. Position: League-Sup, SCAG-Sup |
| CA AB 2484 | AUTHOR: Hancock (D) TITLE: Housing Development: Density Bonuses INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee SUMMARY: |
| | <p>Relates to existing law regarding housing developments and general requirements of a city and county</p> |

to grant density bonuses. Agrees to construct a housing development that includes specified percentages of the total housing units for lower income households. Provides that these requirements shall not apply to a housing development on a parcel with certain maximum allowable residential densities and parking requirements do not exceed designated standards.

STATUS:

05/10/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:
Heard, remains in Committee.

Position:

League-Sup

AB 2503

AUTHOR: Mullin (D)
TITLE: Affordable Housing
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/17/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes cities and counties to enter into a joint powers agreement to form an affordable housing pooling arrangement for the acquisition, construction, or development of housing that is affordable to lower income families within the jurisdiction of the joint powers agency, created by the agreement. Specifies how the public agencies may contribute funds to a housing trust fund of the joint powers agency and how the funds may be used.

STATUS:

05/25/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position:

League-Sup

AB 2511

AUTHOR: Jones (D)
TITLE: Land Use: Housing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/22/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law. Requires the legislative body of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city and of any land outside its boundaries that bears relation to its planning. Includes land use, circulation, housing, open space, and conservation elements. Provides procedures for bringing an action to challenge a general plan or any element that does not comply with specified requirements.

STATUS:

05/31/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

AB 2572

AUTHOR: Emmerson (R)
TITLE: Housing Element: Colleges
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 06/27/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires each council of governments or delegate subregion to include among factors to develop certain methodology for distributing existing and projected regional housing needs, the housing needs generated by the presence of a private university or a campus of the California State University or the University of California within any member jurisdiction.

STATUS:

06/08/2006

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Position:

League-Sup

CA AB 2922

AUTHOR: Jones (D)
TITLE: Redevelopment: Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006

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LAST AMEND: 05/31/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Relates to redevelopment agencies and the low and moderate income housing. Makes covenants and restrictions relating to low- and moderate-income housing, enforceable by any interested party, including a person or family of low or moderate income that is eligible to reside in the property. Requires the agency to obtain and maintain a copy of the covenants and restrictions.

STATUS:

05/31/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.
05/31/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

AB 3042

AUTHOR: Evans (D)
TITLE: Regional Housing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/17/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Provides an additional procedure by which a city or county may enter into an agreement to transfer a percentage of its share of the regional housing needs to another city or county.

STATUS:

05/31/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
Position: League-Sup, SCAG-Sup

SB 1177

AUTHOR: Hollingsworth (R)
TITLE: Housing: Density Bonus
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/13/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/27/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which prohibits a city or county from applying a development standard that has the effect of precluding the construction of a development meeting the affordable housing criteria that entitles the developer to a density bonus and incentives or concessions. Requires that the developer show that the waiver or modification of development standards is necessary physically accommodate the housing development at the densities or with the concessions or incentives granted in existing law.

STATUS:

06/14/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:
Failed passage.
06/14/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:
Reconsideration granted.

CA SB 1330

AUTHOR: Dunn (D)
TITLE: Housing Developments: Attorney's Fees
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Planning and Zoning Law. Revises the attorney's fees and costs provisions in existing law by requiring the court to award reasonable attorney's fees and costs, in addition to any fees to which the plaintiff in a matter by an applicant for a housing development for violation of the law, is entitled under specified provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

STATUS:

06/01/2006 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

CA SB 1754

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Housing and Infrastructure Zones
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

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URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes a pilot project allowing for the information, under criteria developed by specified councils or governments and the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing of 100 housing and infrastructure zones in the state. Provides that a city or county would be eligible to apply to its council of governments or the agency in order to establish such a zone. Authorizes the Economic Development and Infrastructure Bank to finance specified construction, expansion, improvement, and rehabilitation.

STATUS:

05/25/2006 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Position: CALCOG-Sup, SCAG-Sup

A SB 1800

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: General Plans: Housing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires a local government, at the same time it revises its housing element, to adopt a housing opportunity plan, as a part of the housing element. Creates the Housing Planning Fund which would be appropriated to the Department of Housing and Community Development for purposes relating to housing opportunity plans. Provides that the fund would be funded by a fee imposed on each application for a new residential construction building permit. Revises procedures for adoption of housing needs.

STATUS:

05/23/2006 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.

05/23/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Position: League-Opp

AB 773

AUTHOR: Mullin (D)
TITLE: Redevelopment: Referendum
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/13/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Local Government Committee
HEARING: 06/21/2006 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Amends the Community Redevelopment Law that authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies and prescribes certain requirements applicable to referendum petitions circulated in cities and counties with a certain population, relating to a redevelopment plan that is subject to referendum, including the timeframe for submission of the petition to the clerk of the legislative body, to make the timeframe applicable to all cities and counties.

STATUS:

06/13/2006 From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

06/13/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Subject: .. Housing

A AB 1387

AUTHOR: Jones (D)
TITLE: CEQA Residential Infill Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/13/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides that, if a residential project, not exceeding 100 units, with a specified residential density, or an infill site, in an urbanized area is in compliance with the traffic, circulation, and transportation policies of the general plan and applicable local ordinances. Provides the local government is not required to comply with specified requirements with respect to making any findings regarding the significant environmental effects from the project on traffic.

STATUS:

02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Position: League-Sup 04/20/2005

CA AB 1464

AUTHOR: McCarthy (R)
TITLE: CEQA: Environmental Impact Reports: Review
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005.
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the review period established by the State Clearinghouse for environmental impact reports, proposed negative declarations or proposed mitigated negative declarations under the California Environmental Quality Act to be at least as long as the period of review by a state agency. Allows the state agency review period and the public review period to run concurrently.

STATUS:

05/05/2005 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
Position: CSAC-Sup

CA AB 2259

AUTHOR: Salinas (D)
TITLE: Local Agency Formation: Extension of Services
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 06/14/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Local Government Committee
HEARING: 06/21/2006 9:30 am

SUMMARY:

Relates to and extends the provisions of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 200. Authorizes a local agency formation commission, until January 1, 2013 to review and approve a proposal that extends services into previously unserved territory within unincorporated areas.

STATUS:

06/14/2006

From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

06/14/2006

In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

ACA 22

AUTHOR: La Malfa (R)
TITLE: Eminent Domain: Condemnation Proceedings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 07/13/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide that private property may be taken or damaged only for a stated public use and may not be taken or damaged without the consent of the owner for purposes of economic development, increasing tax revenue, or any other private use, nor for maintaining the present use by a different owner. Provides if the property ceases to be used for the public use, the former owner has the right to reacquire the property. Provides for appraisal of the property.

STATUS:

06/12/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT without further action pursuant to JR 62(a).

Position:

League-Opp 08/22/2005

Subject:

LandUse

A SB 53

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: Redevelopment
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/15/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
COMMITTEE: Assembly Local Government Committee
HEARING: 06/28/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires redevelopment plans to contain a description of the agency's program to acquire real property by eminent domain, including prohibitions, if any, on the use of eminent domain, and a time limit for the commencement of eminent domain proceedings. Provides that by requiring a redevelopment agency that has adopted a final redevelopment plan on or before July 1, 2006, to amend that plan, this bill imposes a state-mandated local program.

STATUS:

08/15/2005

From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.

08/15/2005

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Subject:

Transport

CA SB 153

AUTHOR: Chesbro (D)
TITLE: Clean Water, Safe Parks, Coastal Protection
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
LAST AMEND: 09/02/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006. Authorizes for the purposes of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational and water resources in the state, the issuance of bonds, pursuant to the General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in a specified amount.

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STATUS:

09/02/2005

From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

09/02/2005

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 832

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: CEQA: Infill Development
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-34
LOCATION: Assembly Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Relates to infill development under the California Environmental Quality Act. Provides an alternative to infill criteria if the site is located in a city with a population of more than 200,000 persons, the site is not more than 10 acres, and the project does not have less than 200 or more than 300 residential units, as adopted by a resolution of the city council.

STATUS:

03/02/2006

In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

Position:

CALCOG-Sup, SCAG-Sup 06/02/2005

Subject:

Housing, LandUse

A SB 927

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: General Plans: Transportation Elements
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Renames the circulation element the transportation element and make other technical and conforming changes. Requires a general plan to include a statement of development policies and, among other elements, a circulation element consisting of the general location and extent of existing and proposed major thoroughfares, transportation routes, terminals, and military airports and ports, and other local public utilities and facilities, all correlated with the land use element of the plan.

STATUS:

05/16/2005

To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and TRANSPORTATION.
LandUse, Transport**Subject:**

CA SB 968

AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Domestic Violence: Contra Costa County
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Judiciary Committee
HEARING: 06/27/2006 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Deletes the repeal date of the provisions of existing law that authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County to increase fees for certified copies of marriage certificates, birth certificates, fetal death records, and death records, up to a maximum increase, and to annually increase these fees. Specifies that the purpose of the fee increase is to provide funding for governmental oversight and for the coordination of domestic violence prevention, intervention, and prosecution efforts.

STATUS:

05/04/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.

05/04/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.

Position:

League-Sup 04/11/2005

Subject:

Housing, LandUse

CA SB 1754

AUTHOR: Lowenthal (D)
TITLE: Housing and Infrastructure Zones
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2006

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DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes a pilot project allowing for the information, under criteria developed by specified councils or governments and the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing of 100 housing and infrastructure zones in the state. Provides that a city or county would be eligible to apply to its council of governments or the agency in order to establish such a zone. Authorizes the Economic Development and Infrastructure Bank to finance specified construction, expansion, improvement, and rehabilitation.

STATUS:

05/25/2006 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
Position: CALCOG-Sup, League-Sup, SCAG-Sup

S HR 280

SPONSOR: Miller Ga (R)
TITLE: Brownfield Redevelopment
INTRODUCED: 01/06/2005
LAST AMEND: 12/13/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee
SUMMARY:

Facilitates the provision of assistance by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the cleanup and economic redevelopment of brownfields.

STATUS:

12/14/2005 In SENATE. Read second time.
12/14/2005 To SENATE Committee on BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.

S HR 336

SPONSOR: Lynch (D)
TITLE: Public Works And Economic Development Act
INTRODUCED: 01/25/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Multiple Committees
SUMMARY:

To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites.

STATUS:

04/20/2005 In HOUSE Committee on INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Subcommittee on DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY.

JS HR 1237

SPONSOR: Hart (R)
TITLE: Public Works and Economic Development Act
INTRODUCED: 03/10/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Multiple Committees
SUMMARY:

To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites.

STATUS:

04/15/2005 In HOUSE Committee on INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: Subcommittee on DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY.

US HR 3686

SPONSOR: Gerlach (R)
TITLE: Local Land Use and Transportation Planning
INTRODUCED: 09/07/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the United States Code to promote the integration of local land use planning and transportation planning.

STATUS:

09/08/2005 In HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE: Referred to Subcmt on HIGHWAYS, TRANSIT and PIPELINES.

AB 1333

AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Grease Waste Haulers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 60
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a grease waste hauler from removing grease from a greasetrap or interceptor unless the hauler removes all grease, grease liquid, water, and solids from the trap or interceptor each time of removal. Subjects a hauler to a civil penalty for a violation. Allows for the enforcement of these provisions only against a grease waste hauling company. Provides distribution of civil penalties. Makes it an offense for a hauler to reinsert or to improperly deposit grease in specified ways. Provides exceptions.

STATUS:

05/01/2006

In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

A AB 1992

AUTHOR: Canciamilla (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Dumping
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2006
LAST AMEND: 06/01/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 06/19/2006
SUMMARY:

Provides that the placing, depositing, dumping, of solid waste or overflow, sewage, sludge, cesspool or septic tank effluent, or accumulation of human excreta, or garbage on private property, without the owner's consent, is a misdemeanor. Prohibits placing, depositing, or dumping of solid waste upon private property by the owner or person authorized by the owner, from creating a nuisance. Increases the mandatory fine for the first conviction of such prohibition. Provides a reward for reporting such actions.

STATUS:

06/01/2006

From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.

06/01/2006

In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 2118

AUTHOR: Matthews (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/03/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Defines the terms composting operation and composting facility for purposes of the Integrated Waste Management Act. Provides that it is not to be interpreted as authorizing the State Integrated Waste Management Board or enforcement agencies to establish or permit terms and conditions over aspects of conversion technology processes that are within the jurisdiction of specified state and local agencies. Provides that the intent of the bill is to develop a definition for conversion technology.

STATUS:

05/25/2006

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

CA AB 2147

AUTHOR: Harman (R)
TITLE: Solid Waste: Compostable Plastic Food Containers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending

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COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

HEARING: 06/19/2006

SUMMARY:

Prohibits a person from selling a compostable plastic food or beverage container that is labeled as biodegradable, compostable or similarly described unless the container meets a current ASTM standard specification for the term used on the label.

STATUS:

05/04/2006

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

AB 2206

AUTHOR: Montanez (D)

TITLE: Recycling: Multifamily Dwellings.

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006

LAST AMEND: 03/27/2006

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

HEARING: 06/19/2006

SUMMARY:

Requires local jurisdictions to report on the progress made in the diversion and recycling of waste material at multifamily dwellings in their annual report to add an additional factor related to diversion and recycling of solid waste from multifamily dwellings that the Integrated Waste Management Board would be required to consider in determining the appropriateness of imposing penalties on a local jurisdiction. Requires the board to make available model ordinances for solid waste reduction.

STATUS:

05/18/2006

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

AB 2896

AUTHOR: Karnette (D)

TITLE: Commercial Transportation Development Council

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY:

Creates the Commercial Transportation Development Council to review and collect data and to provide advice concerning the needs of commercial transportation in the state.

STATUS:

05/31/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

A AB 3001

AUTHOR: Pavley (D)

TITLE: Electronic Waste: Personal Computers

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006

LAST AMEND: 04/17/2006

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to electronic waste. Provides that a covered electronic device also includes a personal computer. Requires a retailer to collect of fee from the consumer at the time of the retail sale of the personal computer.

STATUS:

05/25/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA SB 369

AUTHOR: Simitian (D)

TITLE: Solid Waster: Tire Recycling

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005

LAST AMEND: 01/19/2006

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

HEARING: 06/26/2006 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Relates to existing law that authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board to implement a program to award grants to cities, counties, districts, and other local governmental agencies for the funding of public works projects that use rubberized asphalt concrete. Provides for recommencement of the grant program. Provides for a new inoperative and repeal date.

STATUS:
02/16/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SB 928

AUTHOR: Perata (D)
TITLE: Public Resources: Solid Waste
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Changes that percentage to an unspecified amount a city or county source reduction element to divert of all solid waste from landfill disposal of transformation through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Deletes the reference in existing law to the additional authority of the board to grant a time extension for diversion requirements.

STATUS:
06/09/2005 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Subject: SolidWaste

HR 879

SPONSOR: Dingell (D)
TITLE: Solid Waste Disposal Act
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Energy and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide for secondary containment to prevent MTBE and petroleum contamination.

STATUS:
03/14/2005 In HOUSE Committee on ENERGY AND COMMERCE: Referred to
Subcommittee on ENVIRONMENT AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

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AB 267

AUTHOR: Daucher (R)
TITLE: Transportation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/08/2005
LAST AMEND: 08/15/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which authorizes a regional or local entity that is the sponsor of, or is eligible to receive funding for, a project contained in the state transportation improvement program to expend its own funds for any component of a project within its jurisdiction that is included in an adopted state transportation improvement program, and for which the commission has not made an allocation. Limits these provisions to projects advanced for expenditure that are programmed in the current fiscal year.

STATUS:

08/25/2005

In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

Position:

League-Sup 04/15/2005

Subject:

Revenue/Bond, Transport

A AB 372

AUTHOR: Nation (D)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Transit Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/13/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 06/20/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Extends the duration of provisions of existing law that authorize transit operators to enter into a design-build contract according to specified procedures. Specifies that a transit operator is required to establish a labor compliance program only for such contract and only if the operator does not have such program. Requires the operator to select the design-build entity for certain projects based on the lowest responsible bidder or best value. Requires the preparation of specified documents.

STATUS:

06/13/2006

From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.

06/13/2006

In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA AB 948

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Design-Build and Transit Operators
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
FILE: A-11
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Specifies that a transit operator is required to establish a labor compliance program only for a design-build contract and only if the transit operator does not already have a labor compliance program. Changes the prohibition regarding design-build rail projects to instead prohibit a transit operator from utilizing the design-build method of procurement for a capital maintenance or capacity-enhancing rail project, unless that project costs more than specified amount.

STATUS:

07/11/2005

In SENATE. To Inactive File.

CA AB 1020

AUTHOR: Hancock (D)
TITLE: Transportation Planning: Improved Travel Model
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006

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DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 06/27/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Transportation to provide notice to the Legislature on a schedule for a comprehensive review and evaluation of current travel models and model improvements already underway. Requires certain planning organizations and agencies using travel models to use models that incorporate specified factors.

STATUS:
02/02/2006 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject: Transport

AB 1157

AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Rail Safety and Traffic Mitigation Bond Act of 2006
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 02/08/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation providing for a general obligation bond act to be submitted to the voters for approval in order to provide funding for a program to eliminate the most dangerous railroad-highway grade crossings in the state, as identified by the Public Utilities Commission, with funds to be allocated by the Transportation Commission.

STATUS:
02/08/2006 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.
02/08/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject: Transport

AB 1699

AUTHOR: Frommer (D)
TITLE: Commuter Trains: Operation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/13/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires a transportation agency operating commuter rail service or contracting for the operation of such service, to prohibit passengers from riding in the forward 10 rows of seats of any level of a cab car on such train operating in a push configuration. Prohibits those agencies from operating, or contracting with a commuter rail service that operates, a commuter train in push configuration.

STATUS:
06/13/2006 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.
06/13/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
Subject: Transport

CA AB 1785

AUTHOR: Bermudez (D)
TITLE: Grade Separation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Increases the amount required to be budgeted for allocation to specified grade separation projects by the Department of Transportation.

STATUS:
05/31/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
Position: CALCOG-Opp

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| AB 1831 | AUTHOR: Jones (D) TITLE: Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Acts INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: Enacts the Critical Infrastructure Facilities Bond Act of 2006. Authorizes bonds for the construction or renovation of state trial court facilities, state park system capital assets, mental health hospitals, and certain other state facilities. STATUS: 01/10/2006 INTRODUCED. |
| AB 1838 | AUTHOR: Oropeza (D) TITLE: Transportation Bond Acts of 2006, 2008, and 2012 INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: Authorizes general obligation bonds for various transportation purposes. Pledges a percentage of existing fuel excise taxes and truck weight fees to offset the general fund cost for bond debt service. Authorizes transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects. STATUS: 01/10/2006 INTRODUCED. |
| AB 1853 | AUTHOR: Matthews (D) TITLE: Railroad-Highway Crossings: Grade Separation Projects FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 01/13/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee SUMMARY: Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in establishing a project priority list, to specifically assess a grade separation or alteration project for railroad crossing blocking delays that disproportionately affect emergency services. STATUS: 01/26/2006 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION. |
| AB 1879 | AUTHOR: Lieber (D) TITLE: Board of Parole Hearings FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 01/19/2006 LAST AMEND: 06/07/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee SUMMARY: Amends existing law that established the Board of Parole Hearings and authorizes appointment of its members by the Governor to require that the appointments be made from among retired state or federal judges, or administrative law judges. STATUS: 06/14/2006 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING. 06/14/2006 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on RULES. |
| CA AB 1974 | AUTHOR: Walters (R) TITLE: High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/09/2006 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee SUMMARY: Authorizes any county board of supervisors to authorize the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes on the state highway system within the county by any highway vehicle, providing that this use is consistent |

with federal law.

STATUS:

04/24/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.

AB 2025

AUTHOR: Niello (R)
TITLE: Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to contract using the design-build process for the design and construction of transportation projects. Requires the director of the department to establish a prequalification and selection process.

STATUS:

04/17/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Heard, remains in Committee.

Position:

CALCOG-Sup

AB 2286

AUTHOR: Torrico (D)
TITLE: Housing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/16/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Requires the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing to adopt regulations to ensure that grants awarded from the Regional Planning, Housing and Infill Incentive Account will result in increased housing production and proper planning and zoning for housing by local government entities.

STATUS:

05/31/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

AB 2295

AUTHOR: Arambula (D)
TITLE: Transportation Capital Improvement Projects
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 06/20/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

States that local road rehabilitation projects are eligible for funds allocated for transportation capital improvement funds.

STATUS:

05/04/2006

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Position:

CALCOG-Sup, CSAC-Sup

CA AB 2361

AUTHOR: Huff (R)
TITLE: Transportation: Federal Funds: Border Infrastructure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/28/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Exempts federal funds derived from apportionments made to the state under the coordinated border infrastructure program from being subject to the funding distribution and fair share formulas. Requires these funds to be programmed by the Transportation Commission through a competitive grant program separate from the state transportation improvement program in a manner consistent with federal law.

STATUS:

04/17/2006

From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 2538

AUTHOR:

Wolk (D)

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TITLE: Transportation Funds
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/26/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Authorizes each transportation planning agency or county transportation commission to request and receive up to 5% of federal metropolitan planning funds for the purposes of project planning, programming, and monitoring. Changes references to regional improvement funds to instead refer to county share.

STATUS:

05/31/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

A AB 2580

AUTHOR: Walters (R)
TITLE: Orange County Sanitation District: Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/15/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Orange County Sanitation District to enter into design-build contracts that are in excess of a specified amount according to specified procedures. Requires the district, if it chooses to enter into such contracts, to award projects using the best value method.

STATUS:

05/25/2006

In ASSEMBLY. From Consent Calendar. To third reading.

CA AB 2600

AUTHOR: Lieu (D)
TITLE: Vehicles: HOV Lanes
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 06/27/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Extends the provisions of existing law that requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to make available for issuance, distinctive decals, labels, and other identifiers for a vehicle that meets the super ultra-low emission vehicle standards for exhaust emission and the federal inherently low-emission vehicle (ILEV) evaporate emission standards, and vehicles produced during the 2004 model year or earlier that meets the ultra-low emission vehicle standards for exhaustive emissions and the ILEV standards.

STATUS:

05/31/2006

To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

Position:

CALCOG-Opp

CA AB 2604

AUTHOR: Emmerson (R)
TITLE: Highway Construction Contracts: Design-Build Method
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) to use a design-build procurement method for the construction of improvements to the interchange of Tippecanoe Avenue and Interstate 10 in the City of San Bernardino located in San Bernardino County.

STATUS:

04/24/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Failed passage.

CA AB 2896

AUTHOR: Karnette (D)
TITLE: Commercial Transportation Development Council
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Creates the Commercial Transportation Development Council to review and collect data and to provide advice concerning the needs of commercial transportation in the state.

STATUS:
05/31/2006

In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.

AB 3047

AUTHOR: Canciamilla (D)
TITLE: Toll Facilities
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/30/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Authorize the Department of Transportation or regional transportation agency to construct high-occupancy vehicle and other preferential lanes on the state highway system. Authorizes a regional transportation agency to construct and operate those lanes as toll facilities subject to specified requirements.

STATUS:
05/31/2006 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
Position: CALCOG-Sup

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AUTHOR: Plescia (R)
TITLE: Transportation Investment Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
LAST AMEND: 05/09/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution that relates to existing law which requires that sales taxes on motor vehicle fuel that are deposited into the General Fund be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund. Deletes the provision authorizing the Governor and the Legislature to suspend the transfer of revenues from the General Fund to the Transportation Investment Fund for a fiscal year during a fiscal emergency.

STATUS:
01/09/2006 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position: CALCOG-Sup
Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

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AUTHOR: Nation (D)
TITLE: Local Governmental Taxation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/06/2004
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Proposes a Constitutional Amendment to change the 2/3 voter-approval requirement for special taxes to instead authorize a city, county, or special district to impose a special tax with the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the tax. Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

STATUS:
05/25/2005 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
Position: CSAC-Sup, CSAC-Sup, League-Sup 03/08/2005
Subject: Revenue/Bond, Transport

CA SB 371

AUTHOR: Torlakson (D)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Design-Build: Transportation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2005
LAST AMEND: 01/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

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Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would develop an alternative and optional procedure for bidding on highway, bridge, tunnel, or public transit construction projects in the jurisdiction of any county, local transportation authority or local or regional transportation entity. Authorizes the Department of Transportation to develop an alternative bidding procedure for highway, bridge, or tunnel projects on the state highway system.

STATUS:

01/30/2006

Position:

Subject:

In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.

SCAG-Sup 04/15/2005

Transport

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AB 372

AUTHOR: Nation (D)
TITLE: Public Contracts: Transit Design-Build Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/11/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/13/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 06/20/2006 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Extends the duration of provisions of existing law that authorize transit operators to enter into a design-build contract according to specified procedures. Specifies that a transit operator is required to establish a labor compliance program only for such contract and only if the operator does not have such program. Requires the operator to select the design-build entity for certain projects based on the lowest responsible bidder or best value. Requires the preparation of specified documents.

STATUS:

06/13/2006 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.
06/13/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

AB 948

AUTHOR: Oropeza (D)
TITLE: Design-Build and Transit Operators
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
FILE: A-11
LOCATION: Senate Inactive File
SUMMARY:

Specifies that a transit operator is required to establish a labor compliance program only for a design-build contract and only if the transit operator does not already have a labor compliance program. Changes the prohibition regarding design-build rail projects to instead prohibit a transit operator from utilizing the design-build method of procurement for a capital maintenance or capacity-enhancing rail project, unless that project costs more than specified amount.

STATUS:

07/11/2005 In SENATE. To Inactive File.
Position: CALCOG-Sup
Subject: Transit, Transport

A AB 802

AUTHOR: Wolk (D)
TITLE: Land Use: Water Supply
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2005
LAST AMEND: 06/07/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Local Government Committee
HEARING: 06/21/2006 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the city and county general plan land use element to identify areas covered by the plan that are subject to flooding as identified in mapping prepared by the federal Emergency Management Agency or the Department of Water Resources. Requires the conservation of element of the general plan to identify rivers and other waters, flood corridors, riparian habitat, and land that may accommodate floodwaters. Requires the next revision of the housing and safety elements to identify flood hazard zones.

STATUS:

06/07/2006 From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.
 06/07/2006 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Subject: Water

CA AB 1839

AUTHOR: Laird (D)
TITLE: Water: Flood Protection and Clean, Safe Water Supply
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs, as scheduled.

STATUS:

01/10/2006 INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1877

AUTHOR: Nakanishi (R)
TITLE: Natural Community Conservation Plan
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/27/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to enter into a planning agreement with the state Reclamation Board to prepare a natural community conservation plan that encompasses the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District, to provide comprehensive management and conservation of multiple wildlife species. Exempts from lake or streambed alteration agreement and notice provisions of existing law, a flood control or flood management activity identified in any implementation agreement for that plan.

STATUS:

05/25/2006 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 2026

AUTHOR: Aghazarian (R)
TITLE: Flood Control
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to flood control activities along the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, their tributaries and related areas. Requires the Reclamation Board in the Department of Water Resources to give highest

consideration to its mission to protect the health and safety of the public, and to give due consideration to fish and wildlife, recreation and environmental factors.

STATUS:

04/24/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Failed passage.

AB 2396

AUTHOR: Calderon (D)
TITLE: Metropolitan Water Districts
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Metropolitan Water District Act. Amends the act to change the composition of the board of directors and to provide for the direct election of members of the board by voters residing in the service area of the district.

STATUS:

02/23/2006

INTRODUCED.

AB 2518

AUTHOR: Houston (R)
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/27/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the California Environmental Quality Act. Exempts from the act that action taken by a city or county housing and community development agency or a city or county housing finance agency as it relates to financial assistance or insurance for the development and construction of residential housing for persons and families of low or moderate income if that project is the subject of the application for financial assistance of insurance that will be reviewed pursuant to the act.

STATUS:

04/24/2006

In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Failed passage.

A SB 1166

AUTHOR: Aanestad (R)
TITLE: Flood Protection & Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

SUMMARY:

Enacts the Flood Protection and Clean, Safe, Reliable Water Supply Bond and Financing Acts of 2006 and 2010. Authorizes the issuance and sale of bonds for the purposes of financing specified flood protection and water management programs. Imposes an annual water resources capacity charge on each retail water supplier in the state based on the number and types of water connections in its service area according to a prescribed schedule.

STATUS:

01/19/2006

To SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

CA SB 1506

AUTHOR: Margett (R)
TITLE: Department of Water Resources: Water Projects: Energy
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 03/30/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
HEARING: 06/19/2006 3:00 pm

SUMMARY:

Exempts, for purposes of the State Water Project, certain contracts and agreements relating to the purchase and sale of electric power or natural gas entered into by the Department of Water Resources for those purposes. Exempts those contracts from specified state contracting law, if the department determines that the application of those contracting laws is detrimental to the purposes of the State Water Project.

STATUS:

06/08/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.

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SB 1557

AUTHOR: Ducheny (D)
TITLE: Coachella Valley Water District: Nonpotable Water
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2006
LAST AMEND: 05/03/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a person or local public agency from using, within the Coachella Valley Water District's service area, water from any source that is suitable for potable domestic use for nonpotable uses if the board of directors of the district determines that suitable nonpotable water is available.

STATUS:

05/30/2006

To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

S HR 18

SPONSOR: Baca (D)
TITLE: Groundwater Remediation Program
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
LAST AMEND: 04/12/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long - term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

04/13/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

04/13/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

JS HR 125

SPONSOR: Issa (R)
TITLE: Santa Margarita River
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
LAST AMEND: 12/13/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

12/14/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

12/14/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US HR 135

SPONSOR: Linder (R)
TITLE: Comprehensive Water Strategy
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs.

STATUS:

04/13/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

04/13/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

US HR 186

SPONSOR: Pombo (R)
TITLE: Groundwater Remediation Program
INTRODUCED: 01/04/2005
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long - term groundwater remediation program in California, and for

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other purposes.

STATUS:

03/15/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

03/15/2005

To SENATE Committee on ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

HR 469

SPONSOR:

Kolbe (R)

TITLE:

Hydrogeologic Characterization

INTRODUCED:

02/01/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

House Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

02/01/2005

INTRODUCED.

02/01/2005

To HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES.

S HR 624

SPONSOR:

Camp (R)

TITLE:

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

INTRODUCED:

02/08/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

HOUSE

SUMMARY:

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants.

STATUS:

07/13/2005

From HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE:
Reported.

S HR 2864

SPONSOR:

Young D (R)

TITLE:

Conservation and Development of Water

INTRODUCED:

06/13/2005

LAST AMEND:

07/14/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

SENATE

SUMMARY:

Provides for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

07/18/2005

In SENATE. Read second time.

07/18/2005

In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.

JS HR 4560

SPONSOR:

Duncan (R)

TITLE:

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

INTRODUCED:

12/15/2005

DISPOSITION:

Pending

LOCATION:

Multiple Committees

SUMMARY:

Amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and for other purposes.

STATUS:

01/03/2006

In HOUSE Committee on RESOURCES: Referred to Subcommittee on
FISHERIES AND OCEANS.